

Top Churches In Baptisms For '58

Listed below are the 100 churches leading the state in total number of baptisms for the associational year 1957-58 as released by Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, at the State Evangelistic Conference this week at Clarksdale.

Pastors whose names appear in parentheses are those who were pastor of the church during the time the record was made but who have since moved to other fields:

ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1957-58

Church	Pastor	M'shp	Bap.
1. Second, Greenville—(M. E. Perry).....		1450	134
2. Magnolia Street, Laurel—D. V. Vaughn.....		585	115
3. Main Street, Hattiesburg—John Barnes.....		2938	106
4. First, Gulfport—Landrum Leavell.....		2877	102
5. Daniel Memorial, Jackson—Lewis Rhodes.....		1612	96
6. Van Winkle, Jackson—Herman Milner.....		1372	95
7. Calvary, Jackson—Luther J. Thompson.....		4385	95
8. East Lawn, Pascagoula—W. T. Carlson.....		620	90
9. Columbia, First—Howard Aultman.....		1925	89
10. McDowell Road, Jackson—Jimmie Yarbrough.....		688	87
11. Hillcrest, Jackson—G. C. Cox.....		876	86
12. East, Tupelo—J. I. Berryhill.....		1050	81
13. Clarksdale—F. K. Horton.....		1148	78
14. Calvary, Meridian—Otis Seal.....		1248	77
15. First, Greenville—Perry Claxton.....		2704	77
16. First, Biloxi—Joe Tuten.....		1062	74
17. Crestwood, Jackson—(Robert Martin).....		1611	74
18. Pass Road, Gulfport—John W. Wade.....		277	73
19. Central, Hattiesburg—Charles Williams.....		431	72
20. Second, Leland—Grady Goodman.....		341	71
21. First, Natchez—D. Lewis White.....		1300	69
22. Second, Indianola—Harold Savell.....		337	65
23. First, Jackson—Douglas Hudgins.....		5100	64
24. First, Greenwood—Jewell Kyzar.....		1268	63
25. First, Brookhaven—(Wayne Todd).....		2158	62
26. East, Columbia—Bartis Harper.....		300	60
27. Parkway, Jackson—Norman Price.....		2134	60
28. Broadmoor, Jackson—David Grant.....		858	57
First, Kosciusko—Lloyd Sparkman.....		1627	57
30. Northside, Greenville—M. C. Barton.....		238	56
Grace Memorial, Gulfport—H. J. Rushing.....		868	56
32. First, Waynesboro—R. H. Allmon.....		653	55
Immanuel, Natchez—R. L. Hughes.....		710	55
34. Sand Ridge (Scott)—Ray Barnes.....		164	53
First, Leakesville—Richard Buckley.....		458	53
First, Leland—James Richardson.....		892	53
First, West Point—Clifton Perkins.....		1406	53
Griffith Mem. Jackson—Kermit Canterbury.....		1599	53
First, Pascagoula—Eugene Skelton.....		2099	53
40. Second Avenue, Laurel—Levon Moore.....		1090	52
41. Big Ridge, Biloxi—(Harold E. O'Chester).....		247	51
Greenville, Calvary—E. D. Elliot.....		660	51
Southside, Jackson—S. W. Valentine.....		1094	51
Northside, Jackson—Henry Crouch.....		1619	51
First, Starkville—D. C. Applegate.....		1956	51
46. Ridgecrest, Jackson—Fred Tarpley.....		967	50
47. Westside, Natchez—James W. Crumpton.....		308	49
Enterprise—Olyn Roberts.....		300	49
Wheeler Grove (Albany)—Edna Denton.....		489	49
Alta Woods, Jackson—Joe H. Cothen.....		979	49
Poplar Springs Dr., Meridian—Bill Causey.....		985	49
Clarksdale—Carman Sharp.....		1124	49
West, Laurel—W. E. Hellen.....		1327	49
Clinton—Russell McIntire.....		2150	49
55. Oakland Heights, Meridian—H. D. Booth.....		703	48
First, Picayune—John Maddox.....		1296	48
57. Hillcrest, Laurel—(Cliff Padgett).....		186	47
Southside, Meridian—W. E. Speed.....		1265	47
First, Laurel—Thomas McKibbins.....		1285	47
60. Tutwiler—C. E. Young.....		378	46
Steen Creek (Rankin).....		526	46
62. First, Cleveland—Charlie Webb.....		1177	45
First, Meridian—Walter Moore.....		2948	45
64. Calvary, Columbia—Marcus Alexander.....		362	44
Y. M. C. A., Vicksburg—Bob Compere.....		369	44
66. Calvary, Shannon—Allen Steelman.....		99	42
Fellowship, Natchez—M. R. Megginson.....		387	42
Fifteenth Ave., Meridian—J. C. Murphy.....		1313	42
First, Hattiesburg—Clyde Bryan.....		1920	42
70. Unity, Pascagoula—Galen Irby.....		335	41
Byram (Hinds)—Henry Bennett.....		651	41
First, Batesville—Carl Duck.....		1009	41
First, Indianola—Harry Kellogg.....		1069	41
Temple, Hattiesburg—Paul Cranford.....		1648	41
75. First, Columbus—S. R. Woodson.....		3169	40
76. First, Houston—W. A. Robinson.....		737	39
77. Parkview, Greenville—A. B. Pierce.....		666	38
78. Briel Avenue, Natchez—Dewey Myles.....		166	37
Morrison's Chapel, Cleveland—Leon Emery.....		340	37
Liberty (Monroe)—Louis Carson.....		383	37
Pearl (Rankin)—Carl Tolbert.....		385	37
Westview, Jackson—Frank Campbell.....		410	37
Ripley, First—Grant Clark.....		552	37
First, Senatobia—Clyde Martin.....		636	37
Center Terrace, Canton—Sollie Smith.....		772	37
First, Vicksburg—John McCall.....		1863	37
87. Myrick Beulah, Laurel—Don Henson.....		282	36
Charleston, First—Eugene Grubbs.....		727	36
First, Philadelphia—(Allen Webb Interim).....		978	36
90. Candler's Chapel (Prentiss)—Charles E. Smith.....		175	35
First, Amory—Dan Morton.....		735	35
West Jackson, Jackson—Jack D. Nazary.....		867	35
First, Grenada—John Landrum.....		1329	35
First, Crystal Springs—Estus Mason.....		1562	35
95. Eastside (Rankin)—Robert Tucker.....		279	34
Shiloh (Lafayette)—E. E. Floyd.....		289	34
Golden Lake (Humphrey)—E. W. Edge.....		362	34
98. Morgantown (Adams)—J. F. Stanford.....		384	33
Jericho (Union County)—James Welch.....		468	33
East Moss Point.....		705	33

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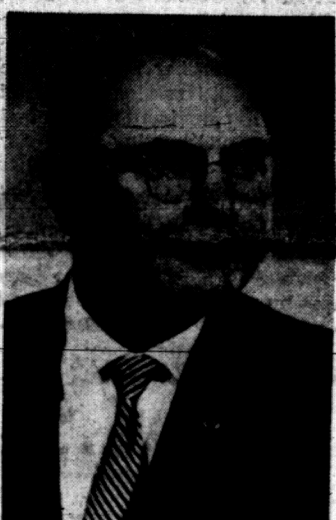
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REV. M. E. PERRY (left) was pastor of Second Church, Greenville, which led the state in number of baptisms. He has since moved to another pastorate. Rev. Allen B. Steelman is pastor of Calvary Church, Shannon, which led the state in per capita baptisms.

Baptisms For 1958 Highest Since 1951

Mississippi Baptist churches in 1958 baptized 17,195 persons, the largest number since Convention-wide Crusade year of 1951, according to Dr. Joe T. Odle, state associate executive secretary.



Howell Elected

Rev. E. L. Howell, general associate in the State Brotherhood Department the past two years, has been elected secretary of the department, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Odle.

Dr. Odle, appropriately breaking the news at the State Evangelistic Conference this week at Clarksdale, said the 1958 baptisms for 1958 was an increase of 1,144 over the previous year of 1957.

There were four churches reporting over 100 baptisms while 292 churches reported as having no baptisms.

Second, Greenville's First Church reported the highest number of baptisms with 134.

Rev. M. E. Perry, now pastor at Boyle, was pastor of this church during the time that the report covered, the associational year of 1957-58.

In second place was Magnolia Street Church, Laurel, Rev. Damon Vaughn, pastor, with 115.

Third position went to Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor, with 102.

Leading the state in baptisms per church member was Calvary Church, Shannon, Rev. Allen B. Steelman, pastor.

Baptisms Per Member—This church, with 99 members, reported 42 baptisms for a ratio of one baptism for every two and four-tenths members.

In second place in this category was Grace Chapel Church in Monroe County, Rev. Robert L. Odle.

POAU Hits Grant Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A warning that the state tuition grants for private education proposed by Virginia's Gov. J. Lindsay Almond as an alternative to school desegregation "breach the wall" of Church-State separation was voiced here by Dr. Glenn L. Archer, executive secretary of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

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Church-Related—He warned that if such a program is adopted, care should be taken that no state grants are made to pupils attending church-related schools. We are well aware of se-

terian school advocates who are avidly seeking to use the tuition grant program as a means of channeling public funds to their church," he said.

"Virginians should oppose appropriation of public money to any sectarian schools, whether Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, or Roman Catholic," he added, "or unconstitutional payment of public money to parents of children attending sectarian schools."



BOB AND JOE OVERTON are typical of young seminary couples who are learning by sharing—the dishwork at home as well as the bookwork in the classroom. They are Mississippians enrolled in Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth. (Additional pictures on pg. 3)

Seminarians WORK!

School life may appear to be physically difficult and mentally strenuous at times but it is never dull. At least Mississippian Bob Overton, a native of Fulton, has found.

The reason is this. While carrying 14 hours this semester at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, in Fort Worth, Texas, Bob also holds two other jobs. He has part-time employment with the seminary information office working with records and also pastoring a small church in North Texas.

The Overtons' seminary home at 2024 Broadus, in Fort Worth, keeps busy all through the week but the pace quickens decidedly as the weekend approaches.

Weekend—On Saturdays Bob and his wife Joe travel 85 miles north of Fort Worth to Ringgold where

he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. Most of the weekend is spent in visitation of prospects, the sick, and working with committees. "You do a week's work in a weekend," Bob commented.

The rigid weekend schedule necessitates all sermon preparation prior to going to the church field. There is no time for it after he arrives at his church. He spends his hours ministering to 97 members enrolled there. Then, not only does he deliver two sermons on Sunday but the afternoon finds him doing more visitation and participating in other meetings.

Then the weekend is over and Bob and Joe reflect on the church work as they drive back to Fort Worth, Sunday night.

Church Work—Bob is one of 661 students at Southwestern who have paid church work. There are 473 full-time pastors, 40 ministers of religious education and 31 ministers of music and others who go out from the seminary each week to work in various church fields in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and other areas.

Monday finds Bob back at work with alumni files or some

other duty. Joe works in the registrar's office where she has been employed since 1957. She is one of many seminary students' wives who work at the

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COOPERATIVES RECEIPTS JAN.

\$198,314.50

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for January totaled \$198,314.50, a slight decrease of 2.2 per cent under the \$202,689.64 given in January a year ago, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Receipts for the first quarter of this Convention year, ending January 31, were \$497,777.56, a gain of 1.5 per cent over the \$490,268.07 given during the same period a year ago.

Circulation

This Week 89,566
Gain 182

8 BAPTIST GOVERNORS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—Methodists hold more governorships than do members of any other denomination, according to a survey made by a religious publication here.

Twelve of the nation's 49 governors are Methodists, the Lutheran Brotherhood Bond found in its survey.

Eight governors are Baptists; eight are Roman Catholics; seven are Lutherans; five are Presbyterians; three are Episcopalians; two are Congregationalists; one is Jewish; one is a Mormon; and two have no permanent affiliation.

The eight Baptist governors are: Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas; Ernest Vandiver of Georgia; Earl K. Long of Louisiana; J. P. Coleman of Mississippi; Grand Sawyer of Nevada; Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York; Mark Hartfield of Oregon; Price Daniel of Texas.

Televangelism Gets Results

FORT WORTH — (BP) — radio and television commission. Southern Baptists across the U. S. and Canada are reporting "favorable" evangelical results to the SBC Televangelism series, said Paul Stevens, director of the denomination's

Philanthropy Up

NEW YORK (RNS) — Philanthropic giving to religious enterprises in this country last year reached 3,641,000,000, more than half of the total for 1958.

More than 100 television stations are currently carrying the 13-film series, "This Is The Answer." Three of the stations telecast in color.

Filming of the 1960 Televangelism series will begin this month in Hollywood, Stevens said.

RAYBURN "SIGNS UP"—M. F. Rayburn, of Meridian, president of the Mississippi State Convention, was among the 20 presidents of state Baptist conventions setting an example for their fellow Baptists by completing "Operation Baptist Biography" forms early. Any Baptist is eligible to send in information. The presidents seen here are, first row, left to right, Howard F. Giddens, Georgia; Stephen H. Cobb, Indiana; A. Leroy Parker, North Carolina; W. Ross Edwards, Missouri; Rang W. Morgan, Kansas. Second row: Carl A. Howell, Florida; T. J. Ruckert, Arkansas; L. F. Minnis, Oregon-Washington; Raymond De Armond, Tennessee; James R. Staples, Arizona; Joe Waite, Ohio. Third row: W. Leonard Stigler, Oklahoma; Charles L. McClain, California; Paul Roberts, Louisiana; Glen E. Braswell, Colorado. Fourth row: Mr. Rayburn, John L. Slaughter, South Carolina; Jesse M. Johnson, Virginia; H. T. Starkey, Michigan; Rollin S. Burham, Kentucky.—Baptist Press Photo.

Baptist Briefs

WASHINGTON — (BP) — The manner in which the "culture" of the United States is represented abroad is of vital concern to the people of the nation according to C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

SYDNEY, Australia (RNS) — American Evangelist Billy Graham will speak on gambling and drinking during his forthcoming Australian Crusade, his spiritual counsellor, Dr. R. W. Mitchell, said upon his arrival here.

OTTAWA, Ont. (RNS) — Prime Minister John Diefenbaker (a Baptist) has accepted the honorary chairmanship of Brotherhood Week, to be observed throughout Canada Feb. 15 to 22.

CHICAGO (RNS) — Members of a laymen's group here which had tentatively scheduled a Billy Graham crusade in Chicago in 1961 now has planned the evangelistic meetings for the early summer of 1962.

DALLAS — (BP) — More than 500,000 Southern Baptists, armed with information cards and pencils, conducted one of Christianity's more exhaustive census surveys on February 1, said Leonard Sanderson, director of evangelism for the Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board.

HOUSTON, Tex. (RNS) — Seventy-nine Southern Baptist ministers and lay leaders left via charter plane here for London on the first lap of an evangelistic crusade that will include the Soviet Union and Palestine.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — A series of pamphlets on preparation for marriage has been published by the Home Education Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

PINEVILLE, Ky. — Rural Church Emphasis Week will be observed at Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, February 23-25, and at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, February 25-27.

WACO, Tex. — (AP) — More than 10,000 Sunday school pupils were located here this week in an intensive city-wide church potential survey conducted by 48 Texas Baptist churches.

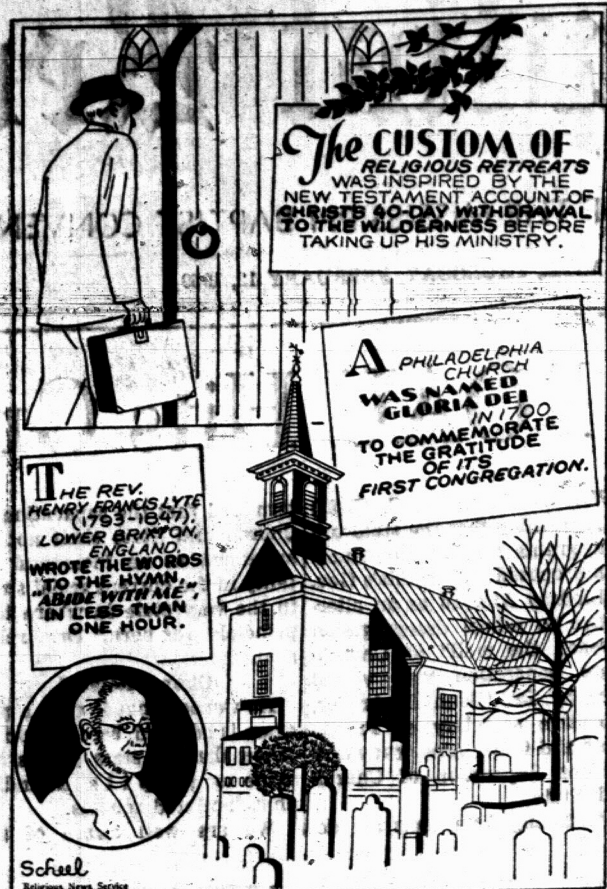
WASHINGTON (BP) — Public, private and religious elementary and secondary schools are the objects of aid that would be provided by a flood of education bills recently poured into the legislative hopper of the 86th Congress. So numerous are the bills that it seems that everybody wants to get in on the aid-to-education program.

SHAWNEE, Oklahoma. — (BP) — Groundbreaking for a \$1 million chapel at Oklahoma Baptist University here and two dedication ceremonies will highlight Oklahoma Baptists' sixth annual Christian Education convention in Shawnee Feb. 20.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (RNS) — Property for an Evangelical radio broadcasting system will be purchased near Managua, Nicaragua, by the American Baptist Home Mission Societies. The purchase was authorized by the Societies' board of managers at a meeting here.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham will suffer some permanent impairment of the vision of his left eye as a result of his recent illness but will be able to launch his Australian crusade February 15, it was disclosed here.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — James Roger Skelton of Van Nuys, Calif., has joined the staff of the Baptist Sunday School Board as superintendent of teaching, a new position in the Sunday School Department. He will assume his duties February 15. Skelton, now minister of education at First Baptist Church, Van Nuys, is a native of Mississippi.



Howell - - -

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Quarles, executive secretary. Rev. Howell will succeed W. R. Roberts who resigned recently to become state field representative of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board.

The position of associate which Rev. Howell now holds will be discontinued for the present. The approximately \$10,000 allocated in the department budget for that work will be transferred to the fund provided for the development of the new Henderson Point assembly property.

Rev. Lee Ferrell is associate in the Department in charge of Royal Ambassador promotion.

Rev. Howell was formerly superintendent of missions in Mississippi Association and prior to that was pastor of the Centreville and Foxworth churches.

He is a native of Waltham County and holds the B. A. degree

from Mississippi College and the Th. M. from Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth.

Baptisms For - - -

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E. Lee, pastor. With a membership of 46 it reported 15 baptisms for a ratio of one baptism for every three and one-tenth members.

A complete list of the top 100 churches in total baptisms is carried on this page and a list of the top 25 churches in baptisms per church member can be found on page three of this issue.

The goal for this year is 19,000 baptisms and plans were emphasized at the Conference this year to reach the goal which would be more than the record for Mississippi, set in 1950 with 18,680.

The Southern Baptist Convention goal for this year is 200,000 baptisms.

Many Pass Just Outside The Door

By Nella Dean Whitten
Missionary from Mississippi

It was the first Sunday in the new year, and my heart sang as I approached the new church building in Figueras, Spain. The sky was blue, and the sun transformed the ice in the little mud puddles into sparkling diamonds.

The pastor pointed to the snow-covered Pyrenees Mountains in the distance, and I made a mental note to describe

the scene on paper when I got home. Those majestic peaks seemed to stand as a reminder that purity and beauty have not disappeared from the earth. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" came to my thinking.

Then suddenly I heard a child's cry, and my rejoicing was interrupted. There in the garbage dump not far away were a mother and three sad-faced, undernourished children.

They were going through the garbage sorting out what might be good enough to eat.

"I found one good orange," said the youngest child joyfully. He stuffed it in the pocket of his ragged short trousers and fell to his knees to continue looking.

I walked on toward the church, but I stumbled over the curb for I was looking back. "There you have a parable for a sermon," I remarked to the

pastor. "There are millions of people at our door going through the garbage of life, physically and spiritually speaking."

"Yes, that is true," said the pastor. By this time we were at the entrance of the church. My husband, the pastor, and I went in and shut the door behind us, leaving the garbage, the woman, and her three skinny, big-eyed, hungry children outside.

SBC Features Seminary

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Commencement exercises for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary here will be one of the major features on the order of business (program) of the 1959 Southern Baptist Convention meets in Louisville May 19-22 at the Exposition Center.

The tentative suggested order of business was released by the chairman of that Convention committee, Franklin Owen, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.

The Convention had voted to meet in Louisville in connection with the centennial of the seminary, oldest of six seminaries operated by Southern Baptists.

The annual Convention sermon will be the address at the centennial commencement at 7:40 p. m. Tuesday. R. Paul Caudill, pastor, First Baptist Church, Memphis, is Convention preacher. Frank Morris of Savannah, Ga., is alternate, and will deliver the Convention sermon if Caudill is unable to preach it.

Caudill's Convention sermon-graduation message is one of five major addresses on the order of business during the four-day Convention. Brooks Hays of Little Rock, Ark., and Washington, D. C., will deliver the Convention president's address at noon, Wednesday.

Together
Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., will speak at 11:55 a. m. Thursday, and J. D. Grey, pastor, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, and former Convention president, will speak at 3:40 p. m. Friday. Grey's topic is "And Now All Together." Tribble's topic was not announced.

A fifth major address will be brought in connection with a special emphasis on world peace at the Convention's concluding session Friday night. The speaker for the Friday night session has not been announced.

A new Convention president will be elected at 10:55 a. m. Wednesday, succeeding Hays, who can not be re-elected because he has served two terms. The speaker for the Friday night session has not been announced.

Home Missions
Home missions will be the center of interest at 8:05 p. m. Thursday. On Friday at 2:25 p. m., the Convention will hear from its Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher. This committee will nominate the Convention preacher and alternate for the 1960 session at Miami Beach, Fla., and will recommend a time and meeting place for the 1962 session. (St. Louis has already been chosen for the 1961 meeting.)

Another major hour of busi-

ness discussion will come at 3:25 p. m. Thursday with Chairman Douglas M. Branch of Rocky Mount, N. C., presenting the report of the Committee to Study Total Southern Baptist Convention Program.

The committee made a number of recommendations concerning future organization of the Convention at the 1958 session in Houston, Texas. While many of its recommendations were adopted, some were referred back to the committee for a year of further consideration.

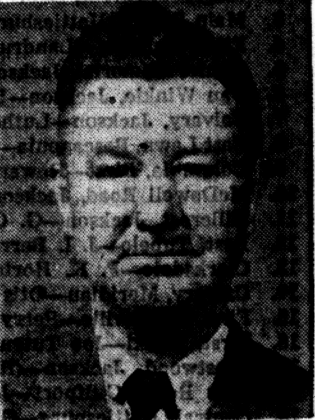
Mossville Church Becomes First Church Of Moss

The Mossville Baptist Church has become the First Baptist Church of Moss, according to recent action of the church.

When the church was originally named the town of Moss had a depot and a school, both of which carried the name of Mossville.

Now the town has neither and it was the desire of the church that the church should carry the name of the town.

Rev. Milton Williams is pastor.



Rev. Carmon Savell

Iuka Pastor Accepts Call To Greenville

Rev. Carmon Savell, pastor of First Church, Iuka, for the past five years, has resigned to become pastor of Second Church, He will succeed Rev. M. E. Perry, who resigned recently to become pastor of the church at Boyle.

The work at Iuka has grown substantially under his leadership.

Work has been finished on the educational building and it has been furnished. A building debt of \$27,000.00 has been reduced to \$6,000.00. Two years ago the building was air-conditioned at which time the church borrowed \$6,000.00. All indebtedness has been reduced to \$10,000.00.

Seminarians Work Hard At Many Things To Get Degree



UPPER LEFT: Bob Overton delivers a short sermon in Southwestern Seminary's Theological Chapel. Here all ministerial students speak before their classmates and professors.



UPPER RIGHT: Bob and Joe Overton find occasions for enjoying high fidelity music in their home near the Southwest.



LOWER LEFT: Many seminary students take part-time employment during the week in addition to regular church work on Sundays. Bob Overton works in Southwestern's information office and is seen operating addressing equipment.



BELOW: Bob allows plenty of time for the library where he does research for class projects and completes daily assignments.

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school in secretarial work or in other types of employment in Fort Worth.

Bob was born in Fulton in 1934 and graduated from high school there in 1952. His father served as minister of the Fulton Baptist Church for 20 years until his death in 1952. Bob's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison, live at 1704, 21st St., Zion, Illinois.

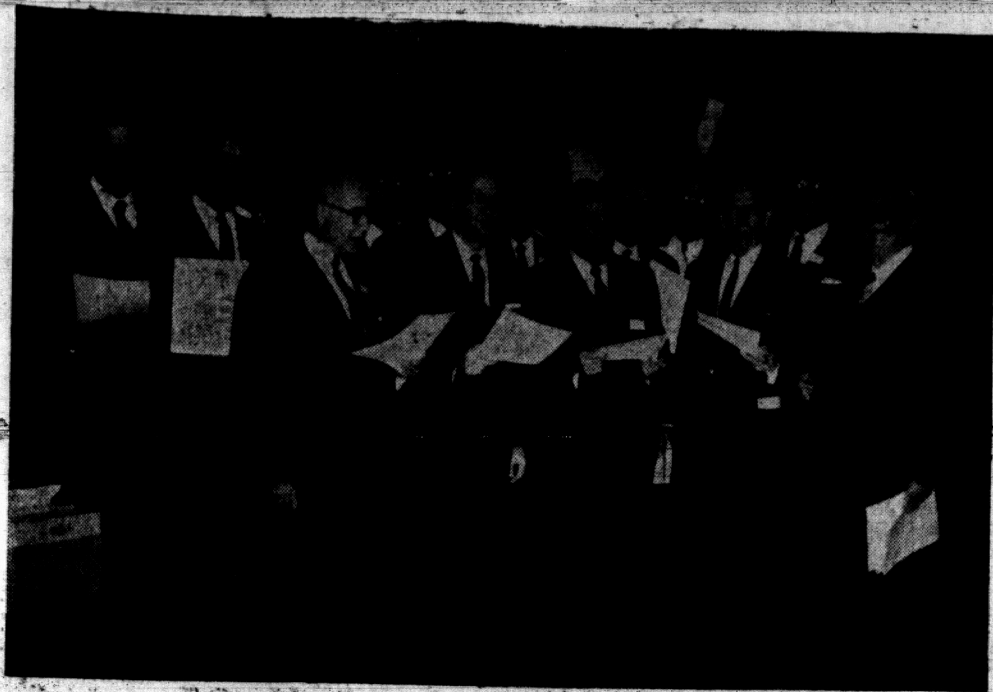
Mississippi College

After high school Bob enrolled at Mississippi College, Clinton, to begin preparation for the ministry. During his college days his family moved to Amory. While at Mississippi College

Bob met his wife-to-be, Joe Ann Little, of Jackson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Little, 132 Idlewild, Jackson. Bob and Joe were married in August of 1952 after they both graduated from college.

"The definite leading of the Lord" is what Bob considers to be the major factor in his coming to Southwestern to study. His first influence toward this particular seminary came from his association with J. F. Measells, his pastor at Amory Measells is a Southwestern graduate.

Regarding future service Bob definitely plans to remain in the pastorate. He is interested in pioneer Baptist fields in the West, Northwest, and North.



THESE MEN ON RECORD—You'll be sure to find biographical sketches of these Baptist leaders. These men, who serve as executive secretaries of the state Baptist conventions and associations, hold forms being filled out by tens of thousands of Baptists during "Operation Baptist Biography" launched in January. At right is Norman W. Cox of Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission, who is leading the operation. Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Mississippi executive secretary, is second from extreme left.



ELECTED—The new officers for the Southern Baptist Press Association, elected at the annual meeting in Savannah, Ga. last week, are (left to right): Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of The Baptist Record, vice president; Dr. Guy Stracener, editor of The Florida Baptist, president; and Dr. Erwin McDonald, editor of The Arkansas Baptist, secretary-treasurer. (BR Photo).

Managers Of Book Stores To Meet

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Managers of 50 Baptist book stores will meet in two group conferences this year, according to Keith C. Von Hagen, director of the Merchandise and Sales Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board. The Board owns and operates the stores.

The Western area group, including all managers of stores west of the Mississippi River, with Mrs. Lorell C. Burns as supervisor, will meet in Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 17-20.

The Eastern area managers, with Miss Blanche Mays as supervisor, will meet in Roanoke, Va., March 9-12.

Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the Baptist Book Store in Jackson, Miss., will attend the Roanoke meeting.

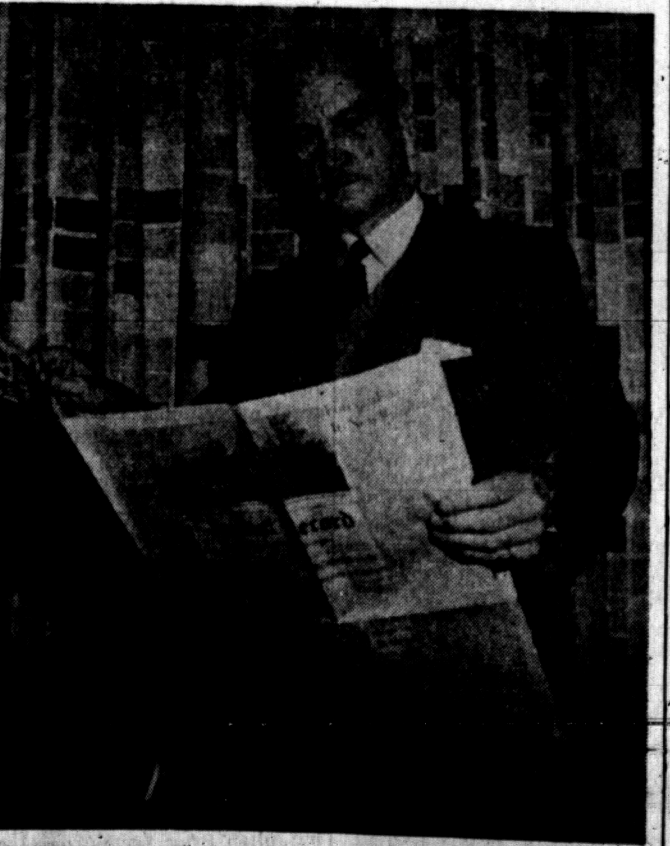
McFatrige's Book Quoted In New York

Harcourt, Brace, and Company, Inc. has just brought out a book edited by Dr. George T. Eggleston, former editor of the old Life, and later associate editor and department editor Reader's Digest called "A Treasury of Christian Thought" in which he includes (pp. 86-88) most of the first chapter of the book, *Lord, Teach Us To Pray*, by Rev. F. V. McFatrige of Motion.

Others quoted include Harry Emerson Fosdick, Andre Maurois, Pierre van Passen, Albert Schweitzer, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and Judge Harold R. Medina.



NEW EDITORS—Rev. Horace F. Burns, newly elected editor of The Baptist New Mexican, uses a silver lineage to check the stature of Rev. L. G. Puckett, the new editor of The Ohio Baptist Messenger. They were the newest editors present for the annual gathering of editors and state secretaries in Savannah, Ga. last week. Rev. Burns succeeds a native Mississippian, Dr. Lewis A. Myers who is retiring. (BR Photo).



LECTURER—Mr. Kenneth Butler, Northwestern Journalism professor and nationally known typography expert, was one of the principal speakers for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Press Association. Mr. Butler is studying a copy of The Baptist Record which he highly commended for its advanced style in layout and typography. (BR Photo).

Leaders In Per Capita Baptisms

Listed below are the 25 churches that led the state last year in the number of baptisms per church member, according to figures released at the State Evangelistic Conference this week at Clarksdale. Pastors whose names appear in parenthesis are those who were there at the time the record was made but who have since moved to other fields:

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2. Grace Chapel (Monroe)—Robt. E. Lee		15	1-3.1	
3. Sand Ridge (Scott)—Ray Burns		53	1-3.1	
4. Calvary (Covington)—Willis Bryant		14	1-3.2	
5. Cooke Memorial (Pontotoc)—Herman Bryant		6	1-3.3	
6. Carnation (Chickasaw)—G. C. Johnson		25	1-3.4	
7. Lilly Orchard (Jackson)—E. E. McPherson		8	1-3.4	
8. Galilee (Washington)—Paul Broadway		17	1-3.6	
9. Pass Road, Gulfport—John W. Wade		73	1-3.8	
10. Corinth (New Choctaw)—John C. Allen		6	1-3.8	
11. Hillcrest (Jones)—Cliff Padgett		47	1-4	
12. Alta Vista, Jackson—Billy Smith		24	1-4.1	
13. Northside, Greenville—M. C. Barton		56	1-4.3	
14. Stewart (Montgomery)—George Faulkner		26	1-4.4	
15. Antioch No. 2 (Alcorn)—R. E. Woodfin		32	1-4.5	
16. Briel Ave., Natchez—Dewey G. Myles		37	1-4.5	
17. Emmanuel, Greenville—Robt. H. Perry		23	1-4.6	
18. North, Corinth—Bobby Burrell		15	1-4.8	
19. Second, Leland—Grady Goodman		71	1-4.8	
20. Big Ridge, Biloxi—Harold E. O'Chester		51	1-4.8	
21. Lantrip (Calhoun)—Edd Peoples		15	1-4.9	
22. Candler's Chapel (Prentiss)—Chas. E. Smith		35	1-5	
East, Columbia—Bartis B. Harper		60	1-5	
Fellowship (Chickasaw)—Cecil Pumphrey		4	1-5	
Red Banks (Marshall)—Charles Shipman		21	1-5	

Texan, Floridian Head Organizations

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—A Texan and a Floridian will head organizations of Baptist state executive secretaries and editors of Baptist papers during the coming year.

Forrest C. Freese, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas, was elected president of the secretary group.

W. G. Stracener, editor of the Florida Baptist Witness, Jacksonville, heads the Southern Baptist Press Association, which represents 26 state Baptist papers and other periodicals.

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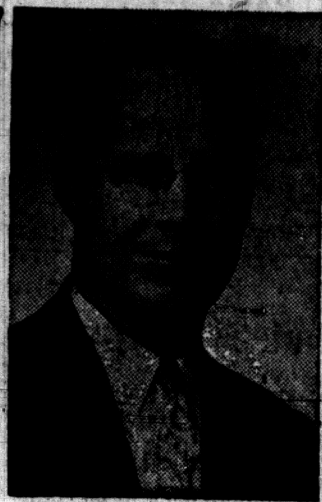
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Colonial Hts. Charts School Of Missions

Dr. J. Winston Crawley, Secretary for the Orient for the Foreign Mission Board, will be the guest speaker at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, February 18, spotlighting foreign missions, during a School of Missions to be held at Colonial Heights Church, Jackson, February 18-19. Dr. Crawley directs the work of 400 missionaries in 12 countries and territories.

The accent will be on Associational Missions on Monday night, with Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor of the Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, as the speaker. Rev. Tarpley was formerly Supt. of Missions in Hinds County.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary for the Miss. Bapt. Conv. Bd., will bring a message on "State Missions" Tuesday night and Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record, will talk about Alaska on Thursday, "Home Missions" night.

Following supper at 6:30 each evening mission study classes will be held from 7 to 7:45.

W. T. Horton, Hinds County Judge, will bring a lecture Monday to the men on "Juvenile Problems." Dr. Joe Odle will address the men on Tuesday.

Crawley will deliver a message on Wed., "Missions and Men." Arthur Nelson and Lowrey Woodall on Thursday night will talk about "Your Baptist Money" and "Your Baptist Hospital" respectively.

Mrs. Chester Quarles will teach Ways of Witnessing to the women. Officer Jimmy Mayson, Jackson Police Department, Miss Evelyn Redd, Secretary, First Church, Jackson, Mrs. Robert V. Winters, Mrs. F. W. Mason, Jr., and Mrs. C. Lamar Stephens, Jr. will teach the children and young people.

Mrs. L. Gordon Sansing, W. M. U. Mission Chairman, is General Chairman of the School of Missions; Mrs. Ralph B. Winters is W. M. U. President; James R. White is Brotherhood President.

Others assisting with the School of Missions are Mrs. James R. White, Mrs. W. C. Fields, J. J. Ross, Mrs. O. T. Robinson, Joe L. Howell, Mrs. Maxine Sullivan, Mrs. L. J. Berg, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Jr., Mrs. Charles Logan, Mrs. Louis C. Wise and Mrs. W. R. Gainey. Rev. Sam B. Mason is pastor.

William Stewart, Sylvia Gohira, Penny Dale, and Tadashi Goto, summer missionaries, will be presented in special features. (A feature will be presented each evening from 7:45 to 8:00.)

Resolution On Behalf Joseph M. Haynes Adopted

The Baptist Record has received a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Ridgecrest Church of Jackson in which the church expresses its appreciation for "the excellent service" of Joseph M. Haynes, minister of education of the church who has been elected as associate in the State Baptist Sunday School Department.

The Resolution also "extends to him the church's blessings" and grants him a monetary grant program as a means of the thought and prayer that he will be of even greater service in the Kingdom's work in the years ahead.

It was signed by Rev. Tarpley, pastor, and Mrs. Claude Haney, church clerk.

Names In The News

Dr. Allen O. Webb, pastor of Second Church, Corpus Christi, Texas, has accepted a call to the Harlandale Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Webb is a native of Mississippi.

Carlton McDowell, who has come from the Denham Springs Church in Louisiana, is the new educational director at First Church, Winona. The church has voted to buy a home for him and his family.

Rev. Burnette Fielder has been called as pastor of the Teoc Mission in Carroll County.

Rev. Doyle Ramsey has been called as pastor of the Mt. Olive Church in Carroll Association.

W. R. Roberts will be the speaker for the Men-Women Valentine Banquet at First Church, Crystal Springs, on February 12. Mr. Roberts is field representative for the Relief and Annuity Board of the SBC. Rev. Estus Mason is pastor.

Rodney Taylor was ordained to the ministry on Sunday, February 8, at First Church, Greenville, Dr. Perry Claxton, pastor.

Dr. Webb Brame was named to serve as chairman of the Yazoo County Heart Fund Drive in a meeting at the Yazoo County Health Department. Dr. Brame was formerly pastor of First Baptist Church, Yazoo City.

Rev. Harold Jordan, pastor at Madison, has just returned from a round-the-world trip in connection with the 10th World Congress for Christian Youth at Madras, South India.

Charles Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Nail, will be ordained to the gospel ministry on February 15 at First Church, Greenville. Dr. John W. Latham, pastor, will officiate.

George W. Koski, Director of the Music Department of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, directed a concert by the Howard College A. Cappella Choir at First Church, Greenville on January 28.

Rev. Charles Heitman, pastor of the Lena Church for the past 15 years, has been elected to the position of pastor of the Trinity Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

Revival Results

Eastside, Magee: Rev. J. N. Gipson, pastor and evangelist; 70 additions, 27 for baptism.

Revival Dates

Note: An announcement in this column may be accompanied by one "thumbnail" engraving. The Baptist Record will secure at cost an engraving for the church if a glossy print photograph is provided.

Elmo Church: March 15-7. Rev. Pat Loftin, evangelist; Mrs. Sam Barfoot, music director; Rev. Sam Barfoot, pastor.

Hattiesburg, Southside: March 15-22. Rev. Sam E. Graham, assistant pastor at Southside, evangelist; Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor.

Flora, Simmons Memorial: February 15-20. Rev. Joe Stovall, Flora, evangelist; Curtis Burge, Miss. College, music director; Rev. W. C. Smith, pastor.

This Amazing Planet Of Ours

The International Geophysical Year that ended December 31, turned up some interesting information about one of the smaller heavenly bodies, our home planet—Earth.

More than 30,000 scientists and technicians in 66 countries gathered data which will take years to analyze, but some facts have already emerged to cause us to take another startled look at the old home base.

For instance, the earth is covered by 40 percent more snow and ice than previously believed. Near the South Pole there is one spot where snow is more than two and a half miles deep.

The coldest spot ever found on earth lies 400 miles from the geographic South Pole and has been checked at a temperature of 124 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Life abounds at unexpected places: 16,200 ft. below sea level. (There are new indications of some kind of life on our neighboring planet, Mars.)

Enormous mineral deposits, amounting to as much as \$500,000 a square mile, lie at the bottom of the Pacific.

Two giant bands of dangerous radiation will cause manned rockets to detour by launching in a polar direction. All of this is but a new glimpse of the Intelligence which stands behind this vast creation. . . .

Of Things Infinitely Small

Stop for a moment and ponder the staggering fact that the living organisms in a thimble-full of average soil outnumber the human population of the United States.

The God of all beginnings who placed us here in this tiny corner of the universe doubtless has enough secrets of nature, which are even yet undiscovered, to keep up busy for several thousand years more. . . .

Learning Truths Infinitely Large

Maybe Vance Hayner is right. Our expanding knowledge is crowding out understanding.

He says, "We are a generation of tired, fussy little Christians, experts but not examples. We know too much."

"We have heard all the preachers and read all the books. It is hard these days to be converted and become like little children. We want to be thought philosophers and scholars and brilliant. . . but childlike? Never! Somebody would think we were dumb, so we miss the secrets God has hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes."

"Not many wise, mighty, noble have been called but we go on trying to be wise, mighty, and noble."

"It is possible, of course, for a rich man to get into the Kingdom and for a learned man to become like a child, but not many do it."

"How often, even among the saints, does some simple soul learn the deeper things of God and press through to heaven's best while theologians utterly miss them! We know too much."

Nobody needs to champion the cause of consecrated ignorance. We have a goodly supply of that around already. But in the midst of all this unfolding knowledge we must walk in the light of Luke 18:17:

"Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein."

The Way Of The Spirit

We quote with approval the following "Pastor's Paragraphs," by Dr. D. M. Nelson Jr., in First Baptist Church News, Greenville:

"The longer I live, the more convinced I am that a church is known by its spirit. A great church is one which has a great spirit. Each individual member has a part in making up that spirit. Your contribution and mine can go way I know for us all to be together is for all of us to find either in the direction of disunion or cohesion. The best and follow the will of God as expressed by His Holy Spirit."—The Baptist Courier (S. C.)

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION.

Always begin somewhere. You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.

The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter.—Survey Bulletin.

Life is ten per cent what you make it and ninety per cent how you take it.

This would be a better world if everyone were as good as he wishes his neighbor was.—War Cry.

The most important thought I ever had was that of my individual responsibility to God.—Daniel Webster

Jumping at conclusions is not half as good exercise as digging for facts!—N. Carolina Christian Advocate

Failure is more frequently from want of energy than from want of capital.—Survey Bulletin

Keep your face always toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.—Christian Observer

A father and son who are working his son's way through college.—Alan Dale.

Anger is only one letter short of danger.—War Cry

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Washington Irving.



If It Were Only Handled Right

The Baptist Forum

New Assembly

We are rejoicing in the securing of the new assembly quarters at Henderson Point.

May we suggest the name, "PROGRESS POINT BAPTIST ASSEMBLY"?

Ralph E. Brady, Pastor
E. Philadelphia Church.

World Fellowship

I just want to thank you for the wonderful coverage you gave the Baptist World Alliance in your recent issue. I am sure that many of our churches will celebrate Baptist World Alliance Sunday more thoughtfully and constructively because of the information you provided. We are grateful for your continuing support of our Baptist World fellowship.

Theodore Adams
First Baptist Church
Richmond, Virginia.

Note: Dr. Adams is the effective and affable president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Inside Africa

I thank you for your co-operation in an effort that I have been making to collect any and all kinds of materials on our Baptist History in Nigeria.

I have been working at this task for 9 years and have a trunk full of various types of materials. I intend, as I have opportunity, to contribute to a better understanding of that history through writing, assisting others who are writing to secure information, and donating copies of my materials to institutions such as the Dargan-Carver collection.

I have already given an armload of materials, both bound and unbound to the seminary in Nigeria. I shall have more to give to this institution. This will begin to acquaint you with

what I have undertaken as a very pleasant hobby.

Rev. Cecil Roberson,
607 N. Jefferson
Clinton

Baptists At T.C.U.

I have recently begun work as B. S. U. Director at Texas Christian University in addition to my studies at Southwestern Seminary. It is a tremendous opportunity of service and a challenge all the way. We have around 2,400 Baptist students at T. C. U. In fact, there are more Baptists than any other denomination.

Frank Horton
2012 West Broadus
Fort Worth.

Note: Mr. Horton was previously Baptist Student Union Director at Mississippi College—Editor.

Accuracy

Thank you so very much for the copies of The Record sent to me with the article about the passing of my father, Alonzo Skelton.

On behalf of my mother, brother, and I, may I express appreciation for the nice write-up. The person on your staff who did the actual writing did a most excellent job. News of Dad's death came out in three different daily papers, including the Commercial Appeal. There were errors in all of them. But there were no errors in your article, and for this we are deeply grateful.

We expect to be moving to Nashville, Tennessee, very soon. We would like to have your address, I want to subscribe to The Record.

Roger Skelton
14800 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, California

Out In Oregon

I am a native of Laurel, Mississippi, left there in 1943. I moved here in August, 1958 at

State Papers Report 1,363,925 Circulation

SAVANNAH, Ga. (BP)—The circulation of 26 state Baptist newspapers has reached a combined total of 1,363,925. The total includes the newspaper published in Alaska under auspices of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Alaska Baptist Convention. It does not include Hawaii.

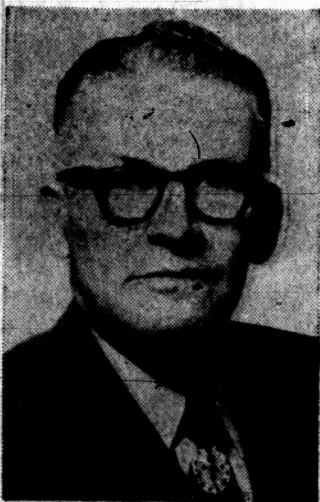
The new circulation total was given by the editors of the newspapers at their mid-winter Southern Baptist Press Association meeting in Savannah.

Only two papers have exceeded the 100,000 mark. They are the Baptist Standard, Dallas, Tex., with 349,000 subscribers, and the Christian Index, Atlan-

ta, Ga., with 103,000. The Baptist Courier, Greenville, S. C., has a circulation of 90,500 and the Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss., approaching the 80,000 mark has 82,777 subscribers. The Alabama Baptist, Birmingham, has 93,749. Seven papers have less than 10,000 circulation. These are located in states in which Southern Baptist Convention work is relatively new. Papers with high circulation have been in existence for many years.

New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR: books available through your Baptist Book Store.)



Barney Walker, Sr.

SEVEN SPIRITUAL SHIPS by Barney Walker, Sr. (Exposition Press, 59 pp., \$2.00)—forceful messages from the ministry of one of Mississippi's finest pastor-evangelists, an interesting treatment of the letters to "the seven churches of Asia."

STRANGE ALTARS by J. W. Acker (Concordia, 94 pp., \$1.00)—a frank statement of the why's and wherefore's in the rejection of lodges and fraternal benefit societies by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

PROSPERITY THROUGH PRAYER by Thomas H. Baker (Vantage, 92 pp., \$2.75)—a Canadian layman advocates, not a shortcut to solvency, but an unending path to life's real abundance.

FIRE IN MY BONES by Fred M. Wood (Broadman, 172 pp., \$3.25)—a splendid treatment of the second most difficult book in the Bible (Jeremiah) by a seminary classmate, now pastor of the Eudora Baptist Church, Memphis.

ORGANIZED FOR ACTION by Guido A. Merckens (Concordia, 125 pp., \$2.50)—a how-to-do-it-yourself book about how to build bigger and better churches, from the remarkable experience of Concordia Lutheran Church, San Antonio, Texas, as told by the 32-year old pastor.

THE LONG SEARCH by Salie Lee Bell (Zondervan, 194 pp., \$2.50)—one of sixteen novels published by the New Orleans writer of Christian fiction, a story of vengeance struggling for expression.

JEROME'S COMMENTARY ON DANIEL, translated by Gleason L. Archer, Jr. (Baker, 189 pp., \$3.95)—the first appearance in English of one of the great expositions of one of the fifth century Church Fathers.

DID I SAY THAT? by Leslie B. Flynn (Broadman, 129 pp., \$2.50)—on the use and the abuse of the tongue, by the pastor of the Grace Conservative Baptist Church, Manuet, N. Y.

A VOICE FROM HEAVEN by Ralph W. Neighbour (Zondervan, 193 pp., \$2.50)—a fine novel about a young woman missionary doctor in Haiti.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE by Julian Price Love (The Macmillan Co., 189 pp., \$3.95)—techniques for getting the most out of the Scripture, by a professor in the Louisville (Ky.) Presbyterian Seminary.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, available at your Baptist Book Store.)

BAPTIZED THE SECOND TIME

QUESTION: I was baptized when I was eleven years of age but was not really converted until I was 25. At least I do not think I was saved the first time I joined the church. My question is, should I be baptized again?

ANSWER: Unless you were saved before you were baptized, you have not been spiritually baptized. As I understand the New Testament, baptism is a picture of what has already taken place in the heart, dead to the old life and raised to a new one.

In this same sense, you have not truly been baptized unless you were saved before eleven years of age.

It will do no harm to follow Christ in baptism now. Baptism, for one thing, is "the answer of a good conscience toward God" (1 Peter 3:21). This means that in baptism we obey the simple command of Christ to picture death and the resurrection in water baptism.

If your conscience is not clear do not hesitate to ask the church to allow you to witness in this way.

(Address all question to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

PRESSURES

SEEN IN RED INDIAN STATE

KERALA, India (EP)—Kerala, first state in India to vote itself under Communist control (two years ago) is the scene of new Red pressures against Christian organizations—especially in the field of education.

A new government ruling prohibits Christian schools from selecting their own students. Regardless of their qualifications, government-assigned students MUST be selected for enrollment.

Calendar of Prayer

February 16—Joe Murphy, Mississippi College faculty; Billy

February 17—Mrs. Mary Tress, Greenville, S. C. faculty; Gordon Burr Jr., Pike Association Sunday School Supt.

February 18—Mrs. O. M. Jones, Manager, Baptist Book Store; J. D. Brinson, Perry Association Mission Director.

February 19—Lowrey Compere, President, Clarke College; L. T. Lowrey, President, Blue Mountain College.

February 20—Mrs. Forrest Gullette, Baptist Building; J. C. Hensley, Hinds Association Missionary.

February 21—Harris Hubbard, Panola Association Brotherhood President; Bill Lee, Pearl River Association Brotherhood Pres.

February 22—Malcolm Carter, Prentiss Association Training Union Director; Lamar Waters, Pontotoc Association T. U. Director.

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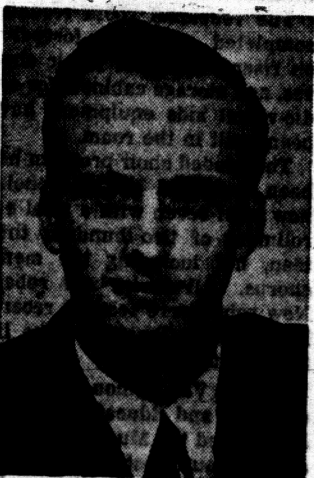
WINTER'S ERMINE MANTLE—(RNS Photo.)

New Pastor Begins Work At Steen's Creek

On February 17, Rev. James Fancher will assume duties as pastor of Steen's Creek Church, Florence.

For three years he has been pastor of the Bay Springs Church in Bay Springs. During this time there were 116 additions to the church. Physical improvements included air-conditioning, redecoration and renovations in many of the departments as well as in the sanctuary, fire escapes provided, paving of drive around the church, and fully equipping of a four-department nursery.

Cooperative Program giving has been put on a percentage basis and gifts have almost doubled, the percentage now being 20%. The church supports



James Fancher

Rev. Guy Henderson, missionary appointee to Korea, now in Yale studying the Korean language. The church sent the pastor on the 1957 mission tour and preaching mission to South America. The church was also selected one of the top eight in the Town and Country Development Program sponsored by Mississippi Christian Community Fellowship and Mississippi State University.

One young lady, Miss Edith Boyanton, has given her life to do foreign mission work, the first the church has ever had to choose a full-time Christian vocation.

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THE BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE group above, will be responsible for the College's quadrennial Focus Week, March 16-20. Left to right are Miss Bidney Dixon, Student Director; Dorothy Bell, Champaign, Ill., General Campus Chairman for Focus Week; and Shirley Nickell, Milan, Ind., BSU President; and Dr. G. Kearney Keegan, Nashville. Blue Mountain was the first woman's college of the South to have a Focus Week on its campus.

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BRYANT M. CUMMINGS, SECRETARY

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Junior Classes — First, Hazlehurst, Wilmer Scott, Mrs. B. M. Edwards, Mrs. A. L. Royals, Miss Jamie Richardson, Mrs. Otto Bell, Mrs. H. Q. Fulgham, teachers; Calvary, Jackson, Mrs. M. Fitzhugh, Lamar Dear, Mrs. Verner Luna, Roy Antrim, Evelyn Waggoner, Mrs. J. S. Barnett, David L. Smith, Seth F. Reed, Miss Katherine Beatty, Eugene Thomas, Mrs. Jack W. Lott, Mrs. W. B. May, Mrs. C. H. Warren, Susan Bridges, teachers; Daniel Memorial, Jackson, Mrs. B. R. Stone, teacher; First, Jackson, Horace Lester, teacher; Parkway, Jackson, Mrs. Thomas Walker, B. H. Walker, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. W. T. Eikes, Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, teachers; Ridgecrest, Jackson, Ross Burkett, John N. Upchurch, Raymond Dallas, teachers; First, Pascagoula, Mrs. Tom Sudduth, Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson, Willie V. Mayo, Mrs. B. E. Berry, Mrs. John Reeves, teachers; Highland, Meridian, Mrs. Jack Aycock, Mrs. Ira Bryant, teachers; First, Meridian, Mrs. E. E. Adams, teacher; Midway, Meridian, Mrs. Ford Pittman, Mrs. Clifton Harbour, Mrs. Donald Byrum, Rudolph Moore, Mrs. Laura Ford, teachers; Poplar Springs Drive, Meridian, Woodrow Marlier, R. S. Shotts, Leslie Aycock, Mrs. T. M. Bee-man, Mr. Billy C. Ethridge, teachers; First, Hattiesburg, William H. Walker, Mrs. L. G. Bowling, C. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. W. Askey, Sr., J. H. Sharp, Mrs. G. P. Rhodes, Joe Sumrall, H.

W. Myers, Mrs. Herbert L. Hantell, Jane Thomas, teachers; Immanuel, Hattiesburg, Alvin Smith, Mrs. I. M. Culpepper, John Nelson, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Lila Beard, Miss Josephine Hill, Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Debow, teachers; First, Columbia, Mrs. Earle B. Wilkenson, Mrs. C. S. Jordan, Mrs. B. F. McKenzie, Mr. Clyde Bourne, Mrs. R. L. Bourne, Mrs. Ollie Elkins, Mrs. Welda McNeese, Mrs. W. K. Read, Mr. J. A. Johnston, teachers; First, Aberdeen, Mrs. I. C. Harrington, teacher; First, Pontotoc, Mrs. L. K. Glenn, J. W. Bray, teachers; First, Morton, Mrs. Percy W. Gordy, Mrs. Charles Welter, Mrs. Emma Braddy, teachers; First, New Albany, W. T. Bennett, teacher.

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Pages From The Past

50 YEARS AGO

The Norfolk Baptist Church was organized at the close of a revival meeting on Saturday before fourth Sunday in January, 1909, with 15 charter members. The meeting continued to the fifth Sunday and closed when the membership stood at 54, Pastor M. T. Derrick, reporting.

40 YEARS AGO

Ex-Gov. A. H. Longino of First Baptist Church, Jackson, who has been doing work among the soldiers at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, "brightened" the office of Editor P. I. Lipsey of the Baptist Record on a recent visit.

The editor of the Western Recorder of Louisville, Kentucky, commends the Baptists of Mississippi for retaining P. I. Lipsey as editor of the Baptist Record after the Mississippi Baptist Convention purchased the paper. Continuing, "Dr. Lipsey is not only a scholarly and versatile editor, but a dyed-in-the-wool Baptist."

25 YEARS AGO

In his East Mississippi Department of the Baptist Record, R. L. Breland gives a bit of the history of the Coffeeville Baptist Church of which he is the pastor. The sixtieth anniversary was being observed and he tells of the church's organization in January, 1876, by Rev. W. A. Mason then pastor at Grenada, with the following charter members: Elizabeth Garner, Mary E. Taylor, Maggie Garner, Fannie Garner, Angeline Boswell, Maria C. Brown, and two brethren, E. E. Covington and John B. Covington.

Dr. George W. Leavell of the noted Leavell family of Oxford, Mississippi, returns home from China where he had long served as medical missionary under the Foreign Mission Board of S. B. C., "suffering from a serious malady."

Pastor J. L. Boyd of Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, is preaching a series of sermons on the Christian ships, "Fellowship," "Heirship," "Sonship," "Stewardship," etc., which are being published in local daily papers on following Mondays.

Goodyear Pastor Receives Honor

The Baptist Record has received a copy of a resolution from the Kentucky County Association, Pastors' Conference, expressing appreciation on behalf of Rev. James Nelson who has left that association to enter New Orleans Seminary in preparation for mission service.

Rev. Nelson will also serve as pastor of Goodyear Church, Picayune. The Resolution was signed by Rayburn P. Reed, secretary.



Earl Waldrup

**Visual Aids
Man To Assume
Pastorate**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Earl Waldrup, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board since 1940, will become pastor of the Northeast Baptist Church, Miami, Florida, March 15th.

Waldrup is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Thursday, February 12, 1959

THE BAPTIST RECORD 5



TELEVANGELISM—Newspaper owner Bill Adams (seated) and his wife, Maggie, are grateful over new advertising contracts, but cynical news-veteran Mike Stacey warns of trouble if the newspaper crusading goes too far. Scene is from the complete dramatic episode on citizenship, titled "Gimmick", in the television series "This Is the Answer". Adams is played by John Bryant; Maggie by Aline Towne, and Stacey is portrayed by Charles Lane. The half-hour drama will be presented in Mississippi this week-end on the following stations: WDAM-TV, Hattiesburg, 12:30 p.m., Sunday; WLBT, Jackson, 12:30 p.m., Saturday; WTKB-TV, Meridian, 4:00 p.m., Saturday; WTMV, Tupelo, 6:00 p.m., Sunday; WMGT, Memphis, 5:30 p.m., Sunday; WBRZ, Baton Rouge, 4:30 p.m., Saturday.

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Next issue of this paper, look for suggested help to meet needs 2 and 3.

LAMAR ASSOCIATIONAL CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Lamar Association had an average attendance of 138 each night of their Central Training School recently. Twelve of the fourteen churches in the association were represented. A total of 174 were enrolled. High attendance for the week was 150 on Wednesday night.

The faculty included Miss Alexine Gibson, First Baptist Church of Columbia, teaching Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leadership; Louise Hill, Jackson, Junior and Intermediate Leadership; Carlton Carter, of

Nashville, Young People; Adults, G. G. Pierce, Jackson; General Officers, James Murphy, Nashville; Mrs. Woodrow Rushing, Bellevue Baptist Church; Intermediate boys and girls; Mrs. George Horn, Sumrall, Junior I; Daryl Aultman, Oral Baptist Church, Junior II; Beginners and Primaries, Mrs. Marvin K. Lee.

The school was planned and promoted by Rev. Marvin K. Lee, Associational Missionary of Lamar Association and pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church of Lamar Association; and by Robert Smith, Associational Training Union Director of Lamar Association.

GEORGE ASSOCIATION CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The George Association had an average attendance of 220 each night of the Central Training School, January 28-29, 1959.

Represented with a total enrollment of 268.
The faculty included Mrs. Frank Pickett, Birmingham, Alabama, teaching the Nursery, Beginner, Primary Leadership; Miss Neta Stewart, Jackson, Junior Leadership; Versil S. Crenshaw, Director of Intermediate work of the Training Union Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., Intermediate Leadership; Rev. W. G. Watson, pastor of the host church, First Baptist Church, of Lucedale; Young People, Rev. W. T. Douglas, pastor, First Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Adults and directed the school. Those teaching Junior boys and girls were Mrs. Lincoln Newman, First Baptist Church, Lucedale; and Mrs. U. G. Salters, Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Rev. John Felty, pastor of Agricola Baptist Church, taught the Intermediates.

Rev. N. H. Smith, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church, is the Associational Training Union Director.

Encyclopedia Has First Birthday

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists had its first birthday January 20. Published by Broadman Press in January, 1958, 8121 copies of the two-volume set have been distributed, according to H. S. Simpson, manager of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Merchandise and Control Department.

Work on the two volumes was sponsored by the Sunday School Board and the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Couple Gives 40,000 Testaments

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hoover of Ozona, longtime West Texas ranch couple have made a gift to the Cliff Brannon Evangelistic Association, Inc. of Longview to provide a "Soul Winner's New Testament" for each pastor and leader of the Southern Baptist Convention, a total of 40,000.

Hoover, who has lived in Crockett County since 1890 said he has always wanted to win souls. He has taught in the First Baptist Church Sunday School in Ozona for many years, and like many others, has encountered numerous difficulties in "fishing for men."

He said at the Paisano Encampment in the Davis Mountains his heart and soul would be filled with evangelism, yet in the Sunday School classroom he didn't seem to be able to accomplish "the desire of my heart."

Hoover said the feeling that many Christians are in the same position led him and his wife to give the 40,000 New Testaments, which he believes will make it possible "for many to do their task for the Master."

Instruction Provided
The "Soul Winner's New Testament" provides instructions for the individual seeking salvation on how to become a Christian. The gifts will be distributed by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee using the convention's official list of pastors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover have made substantial gifts to Baylor University, Buckner Orphans Home, Paisano Encampment and other Baptist institutions.

Mr. Hoover was born in Llano and Mrs. Hoover in Comanche, both in 1878. They celebrated

their 56th wedding anniversary last June 2. A former Crockett County Commissioner, Hoover described the office of Baptist deacon as "the most important office I have ever held." He loves young people and wants every one of the 7,000 seminary students in the six Baptist Seminaries to receive one of these New Testaments and has for the gift.

The mission of the "Soul Winner's New Testament" which is being placed on the market this week by the Cliff Brannon Evangelistic Association, Inc. is

to "win a million souls to Christ." The first printing of more than a quarter million copies by the National Bible Press of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be available in Baptist Book Stores throughout the Southern Baptist Convention beginning January 28.

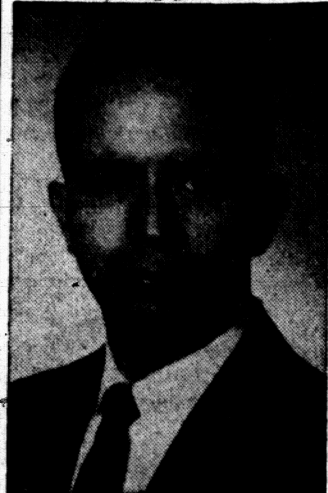
New Albany Expands Program Of Music

A new Baldwin grand piano purchased for the auditorium and a Hamilton studio piano purchased for the new music and rehearsal room of the First Church, New Albany.

The rehearsal room recently completed will seat forty-five on risers. Cabinets, music shelves, and storage cabinets for audio-visual aids equipment have been built in the room.

The graded choir program has been expanded and the choirs now total seven with a total enrollment of two hundred thirteen, not including the men's chorus. All choirs are robed. New robes were secured recently for Carol Choirs and the Intermediate Choir.

George Van Egmond, Minister of Music and Education, recently attended the Music Workshop at the Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, where he received further training in graded choir activities. Dr. J. William Harbin is pastor.



Quarles Re-Named Committee Head

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary, has been reelected as chairman of the Long Range Rural Church Committee of the Home Mission Board which met in Atlanta in January.

The Committee will meet again next year in Atlanta, Jan. 8-9.

Jenkins Speaks At Pastor's Meet

Dr. George Jenkins of Carey College Department of Religious Education gave a Bibliography of I and II Timothy at a recent meeting of Baptist pastors of Lebanon Association at Central Church in Hattiesburg.

Rev. Charles Williams, pastor-moderator, presided. Rev. C. B. Hamlett, III, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Refreshments were served by the women of the church.

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika (RNS) — A new Baptist center, financed by Southern Baptists of the United States, was formally opened here by the governor of Tanganyika, Sir Richard Turnbull, at a dedication ceremony.

Woman's Missionary Union

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HOME MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER

February is preparation month information gained that will stimulate and encourage us to more effective praying and more generous giving. Every Christian woman should read "Ways of Witnessing" — not just to find out how other people have witnessed effectively but to the end that each of us will BE witnesses!

Theme for the week of March 2-6 TARRY-TELL
MONDAY: Tell the Milling Multitudes
This brings in focus the cities, new areas, the host of people to be reached.

TUESDAY: Tell the Isolated Inhabitants
Rural areas, migrants, slaves and others isolated either by distance or situation are remembered.

WEDNESDAY: Tell of His Wondrous Works
Illustrations of what God has done among various language groups, how lives have been changed, new directions given all because someone gave the "good news" of Christ.

THURSDAY: Tell — Through Manifold Ministries
Language groups reached thru various ministries — Student missionary program — International Students in colleges, — Chaplaincy in the Armed Services.

FRIDAY: From Ocean unto Ocean—Pray

A large "time zone map" to be used — focusing the needs in the four times zones—Eastern, Central, Mountain and Western.

MISSION STUDY plans for the two quarters ahead:
April-June—it is recommended that we study THE HOLY

SPIRIT IN MISSIONS—by J. B. Lawrence (75c). Royal Service (beginning in April) will carry suggested teaching plans for this book.

July-September—the new book CHRISTIAN WITNESSING is to be released July 1 and it is recommended that we plan to study it in this quarter. Watch the notices for price.

WHITE CROSS IN INDONESIA
S.A. serves as a witness. The supplies gathered last summer by Mississippi WMU have reached Indonesia and our Baptist Hospital at Kediri. In a recent letter from Dr. Kathleen Jones, one of our three doctors in the hospital she says "Tell the WMU of Mississippi that we are really using the things they sent. They have helped so much. Tell them we are grateful for this interest and especially for their prayers." Many of you will remember Miss Ruth Ford, missionary nurse in Indonesia, who was in the District meetings last fall.

ONE NATION UNDER GOD
is the title of a filmstrip that has been prepared jointly by the Home Mission Board and Woman's Missionary Union for use in connection with the observance of the Home Mission Week of Prayer. It is very fine and can be purchased (\$3.50) from the Baptist Book Store.

In the "important papers" found after the homegoing of a faithful member of WMU was a copy of a 'welcome' extended at an associational WMU meeting more than 30 years ago—it sets forth so clearly our purposes that we are repeating excerpts from it here:

"I trust that we have met for a purpose that God be glorified and His kingdom advanced. Is there a more important question for young women than this: that you are shaping and rearing families for the church?"

"The glorious privilege of touching the world through prayer is ours. Then let us consecrate our lives and gifts to God, and remember we are stewards of prayer." (Thanks to Mrs. R. P. Sugg in Eupora for sharing this with us.)



YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL—Dr. Euell Porter, of the music faculty of Baylor University, directs the rehearsal for the final sacred concert rendered Saturday at the State Youth Choir Festival at Mississippi College. Mrs. Cecil Roper of Jackson is at the piano. There were 1150 registered with a total of 45 choirs from over the state present, according to W. C. Morgan, Jackson, state music director.

Carey Launches Campaign

William Carey College was the scene of a triple observance last week-end when Homecoming, a Liberal Arts Festival and groundbreaking for a new gym were conducted.

Dr. Doak S. Campbell, president-emeritus of Florida State University, was the banquet speaker Thursday night.

The dinner launched the campaign to raise \$200,000 in this community for the Carey enlargement program, planned on a five-year basis.

Dr. William D. McCain, president of Mississippi Southern College, and president of the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly about the campaign. Speaking in both capacities, Dr. McCain said: "We at Mississippi Southern wish William Carey every success and we are going to contribute ourselves to this success. This college is a great asset to Hattiesburg — culturally, religiously and economically. We need both institutions."

Dr. Dora D. Parkinson, visiting professor of psychology at William Carey College addressed the women's convocation and tea Friday afternoon in connection with the school's Christian Liberal Arts Festival.

Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, college president, was the principal speaker at a student-visitor convocation Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Groundbreaking for the new gymnasium was held Saturday afternoon.



PURSER HEWITT, executive editor of CLARION LEDGER, will be the guest speaker for the University Medical Center Baptist Medical Fellowship dinner, Monday, February 16, at Calvary Church, Jackson. Mr. Hewitt's subject will be "A Christian Doctor's Responsibility." The ministers of music at Calvary, Northside, First, and Second are: Fred Ellerbe, Bill Jarvis, Reid Moore, and Cecil Roper. The Baptist Medical Fellowship is a part of the Hinds County Baptist Student Union presided by Kathryn Jumper, Director.



SIMPSON COUNTY PLANS—Dr. Wyatt Hunter (standing), First Church, McComb, talks with leaders in Simpson Association about plans for the March and April Simultaneous Revivals. They (left to right): Rev. Bob Odenwald, Mendenhall, fellowship; Rev. Orrin D. Morris, D'Lo, Sunday School work; Mr. Wayne S. Mangum, Mendenhall, finance; Rev. Harold Douglas, Pinola, extension; Rev. Johnnie Gipson, East Side, Magee, chairman of Evangelism; Ervin Medlock, radio and publicity; and Dr. Hunter, one of the World Missions Conference team members. (BR Photo).

Como Calls Recent Graduate Southern Sem.

First Church has called as pastor Rev. Paul St. Claire Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith of West Monroe, La. Rev. Smith received the B. D. degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. at mid-winter commencement.

A native of Silver Creek, Mississippi, Smith is the grandson of Mrs. Roscoe L. Longino, Silver Creek, and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Memphis, formerly of Magee. A graduate of Mississippi College, he is married to the former Virginia Nell Walker of Farmington, Missouri; they are the parents of a son, Timothy.



EPA OFFICIALS—The 1939 officers of Evangelical Press Association chosen in Chicago Jan. 27-28 are (left to right): Larry Ward, Los Angeles, executive secretary; Joseph T. Bayly, Philadelphia, vice president; Mel Larson, Minneapolis, president; Saba Foster, Boston, secretary; C. Leslie Miller, Cleveland, Ohio, treasurer; and James F. Gregory, Winona Lake, Indiana, Executive Committee member-at-large. There were 105 registrants at the annual meeting and twenty new members were admitted. The Baptist Record is a member publication. (—BR Photo).

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Check the price list for these materials which may be obtained from the Brotherhood Commission, 1520 Madison Avenue, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

Good rest — Physician to a rich patient: "You're all run down. I suggest that you lay off golf for a while and get a good rest at your office." — Baptist Herald.



EARLY LOUISIANA STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE prevails on the campus of New Orleans Seminary as revealed in the photograph of the Mississippi Alumni Garden and the J. M. Frost Religious Education Building.



CLIFFORD RIAL, of Belden, completely paralyzed, is shown with his two-way radio that enables him to attend school, Sunday School and Church. With him is his pastor, Rev. Horace Thomas.

Paralyzed Boy 'Attends' Church

Clifford Rial, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rial of Belden, is shown with his new two-way radio which enables him to attend high school, Sunday School and church. The set was presented to him by the Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation Organization.

His ability to attend his high school classes by means of radio brought the idea to his church that he could also attend church services by the same means. The Young People's Sunday School class of Belden Church sponsored the purchase of the necessary installation equipment and Clifford is now attending services at his church for the first time in about four years. He also attends his Sunday School class of which he is now an active member.

Had Accident In 1955

Clifford is completely paralyzed from an accident he had in 1955 while with his family on vacation. He is now 19 years old and a happy Christian in spite of his handicaps. His happy smile and cheerful attitude are a positive Christian witness and an inspiration to all who visit him. He enjoys very much receiving mail and if any reader would like to write him, send his mail: Clifford Rial, Belden, Miss.

Buys Home

The West Poplarville Church has recently purchased a large, two-bedroom home for a parsonage.

The Building Committee was composed of C. P. Watts, T. H. Parris, Elis Mitchell, and David Spiers.

This rural church of 65 resident members is continuing to give 15% to world missions through the Cooperative Program while making payments on the new parsonage. The pastor is James L. Travis.

Roses, Not Thorns

By DR. J. C. MURPHY, pastor
Fifteenth Avenue, Meridian

Someone wrote:
This world that we're livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat;
You get a thorn with every rose.
But ain't the roses sweet!

There are two worlds here. A citizen of the first stops on line three and then fusses because the thorns stick. He sees the frowns on faces; no smiles. He sees the weeds in the garden but overlooks the flowers. To hear him talk, "The young people are GOING to the dogs." Though he is not conscious of it, what he really means is this: "THEY'RE COMING in my direction." He would say, "A THORN with every rose."

He would be in perfect agreement with the old woman who was always tired. Someone reminded her of death and the rest she'd get, only to hear her say, "No, it'll be my luck to die the day before the resurrection."

Rejoice Alway

The citizen of the other world sees the thorn but adds: "Ain't the roses sweet!" One almost sees this person smile and he finds himself smiling too.

Paul, under conditions which could have produced a frown on the face of some lesser saint, said, "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."

Try living on line four.

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

TRAVELING BAPTISTS FIND THIRD HOME IN TWO YEARS

LEXINGTON, Ky., October, 1783 (BP)—A traveling Baptist church which has been pushing fearlessly across the wilderness frontier has settled near here. This is the third church home for the Baptist congregation in two years.

Pastor of the hardy Baptist pioneers is Lewis Craig, a courageous leader who first gained attention for his fight for religious freedom in Virginia. His work finished in Virginia Craig is now leading in the work of establishing Baptist churches on the frontier.

Newest home of the traveling Baptist congregation is South Elkhorn Baptist Church in Fayette County near here. It is the first worshipping congregation of any kind in the wilderness north of the Kentucky River.

Led by Craig, the traveling Baptists left Virginia in 1781 to push into the frontier. In Virginia they were known as the Upper Spotsylvania or Craig's

Church, but when the pastor left for Kentucky he took most of the congregation with him.

Traveling Church

En route through the Cumberland Gap, the traveling church stopped on the Holston River where Craig assisted in the formation of another Baptist church.

Six hundred miles the traveling church moved through the wilderness, battling cold and rain, the dense wilderness, and the constant threat of Indian attack. They stopped frequently along the way to conduct worship services and to pray for a safe journey.

At last they arrived on Gilbert's Creek, where they formed a church and conducted services on the second Sunday in December, 1781. Craig preached the same old Bible the congregation had used in Virginia. Gilbert's Creek was the third church to be formed in Kentucky.

DR. J. E. WILLS APPRECIATION DAY was held on Sunday, February 1 at First Church, Newton. Pastor Joseph N. Triplett, left, is shown presenting to Dr. Wills the resolution of appreciation from the church as Mrs. Wills looks on. Also given to Dr. Wills were a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a hat and \$750 in cash. (The resolution appears elsewhere in the paper.)

High Schoolers Visit BMC

Blue Mountain College students, faculty, and staff are making preparation for one of the most eventful week ends on the 1958-59 session's calendar. The dates are February 27-March 1, which will be High School Week End. Senior girls from many North Mississippi high schools and other areas will be special guests of the freshman class, Miss Joan Rochester, Byhalia, President, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Guyton, Blue Mountain, of the Administrative Staff, Co-Sponsors of the class. On Friday evening, February

27, at 8 o'clock in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium, the Department of Music of the College, Brooks Haynes, Director, will present the Annual Musical, which will include selections from musical comedy, folk song, art song, and opera. Opera will be represented by the entire Chorus of Blue Mountain College in selections from American opera style, presented in costume and scenery; French opera in costume and scenery; Italian opera in costume and scenery.

On Saturday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock in Garrett Auditorium, the Department of Speech, Miss Kay Cawood, Director, Miss Mildred Mullikin, Associate, will present a senior speech major, Miss Betty Walters, Laurel, in a finished dramatic performance, "Peter Pan."

The general theme of "Showboat" will be carried out in full detail in the program of entertainment.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(BP)

The executive board of the Missouri Baptist Convention has elected Miss Mary Bidstrup of Jefferson City to the position of secretary for the department of Woman's Missionary Union.

Ordained By Calvary, Meridian

The ordination service for James Clinton Rawlings was held at the Calvary Church, Meridian, February 4.

The Rev. H. B. Williams (retired minister) presented the report and recommended the



church to proceed with the ordination service. The charge to the candidate was presented by Rev. Troy Prince, superintendent of missions.

The charge to the church was delivered by Rev. W. Otis Seal, pastor, and the prayer was by Rev. Randle S. Poss, assistant pastor.

Mr. Rawlings is a native of Meridian, a graduate of Meridian High School and has been employed for the past 7 years by the City Police Department of Meridian and at the present time is enrolled as a night student at the Meridian Junior College, and plans to continue his education through college and seminary. He has been called to the pastorate of the Lauderdale Mission.



"... so now let each give freely, generously, in accordance with what is reported on your income tax!"

Calvary (Walthall) Ordains Deacons

February 1, Calvary Church, Walthall County, ordained three new deacons. This was the first time that an ordination service was held in Calvary Church. Those who were ordained were Douglas Smith, Emmerich Ginn and Douglas Lee.

The service began with an opening prayer by Charlie Purvis, deacon; Mrs. W. O. Byrd, sang for the occasion, "O Jesus I Have Promised." Rev. Robert Ledbetter of the Tylertown Baptist Church, gave the message; Rev. Robert Jones of the Besa Church gave the charge to the deacons, and Rev. W. O. Byrd, pastor of Calvary Church, gave the charge to the church.

After the laying on of hands, Mr. Warren, senior deacon of the church, led in the prayer.



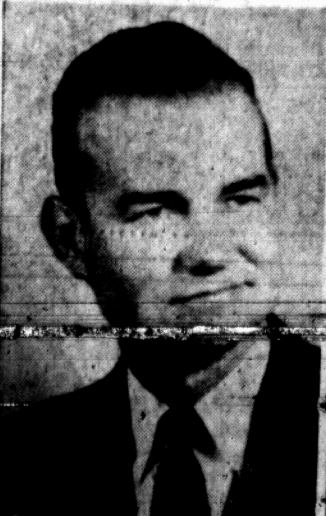
PLAN FOR EVANGELISM—The Steering Committee for the spring Simultaneous Evangelism Crusade in Rankin County discuss plans. They are (left to right): Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon, special rallies; Rev. Sam W. Cochran, Leesburg, prayer; Rev. Elmer Smith, Star, enlistment; Rev. John H. Bethune, Concord, attendance; Rev. J. L. Reeves, Paul Truitt Memorial, radio and TV; Rev. Robert F. Tucker (standing), Eastside, evangelism chairman; Rev. Carl E. Tolbert, Pearl, publicity; and Rev. R. H. Foy, Pelahatchie, census.—(BR Photo).

Accepts Attala Pastorate

Rev. Lewis D. Howell, Jr. has accepted a call to the Yockanookany Church of Attala Association, February 1.

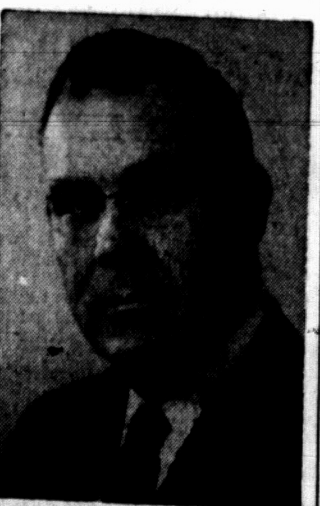
An informal get-acquainted social was given at the church in honor of Rev. Howell and his family.

Rev. Howell, a native Mississippian, is from McComb. He received his B. S. degree from Mississippi Southern College and his B. D. degree from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.



Rev. Lewis D. Howell, Jr.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (RNS)—Under a new intern program, American Baptist seminary students will be selected for summer appointments by the denomination's Home Mission Societies to alleviate the shortage of missionaries.



PERSONNEL — Glendon McCullough has been elected as

member of the Personnel Department of the Home Mission Board. He will begin work in March. He is presently serving as associate pastor of Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, is a graduate of Brewton-Parker Junior College, Baylor University, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

MC Gets \$5,000 Grant From Esso

Mississippi College is the recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the Esso Education Foundation for the academic year 1958-59. This grant is a part of the 350 grants made to liberal arts colleges.



Rev. William A. Webb

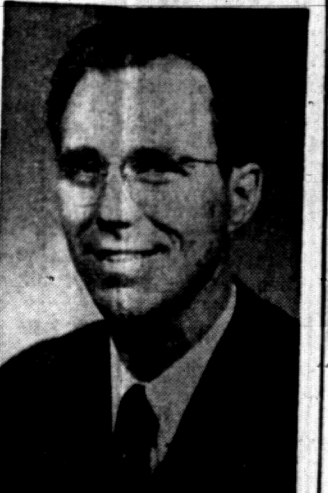
Accepts Pastorate Marion Church

Rev. William A. Webb has accepted the call of the Marion Church in Lauderdale Association and is now on the field. He was formerly interim pastor of First Church, Philadelphia and is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Three For The Show

LEXINGTON, Ky. (EP)—When Judge Bart N. Peak asked a 12-year-old boy why he had stolen \$3, he received an unexpected reply.

Clock Watcher — A New York Times reporter, while with his clock-watching students, covered the clock with cardboard on which the letters "A. S. J. Pass" were written. — Baptist Herald.



Donald Bennett

Accepts N. Y. Pastorate

Rev. Donald A. Bennett, pastor of Calvary Church, Bogue Chitto, has accepted the call of the Grand Island, N. Y., Baptist Chapel, effective immediately after Feb. 15.

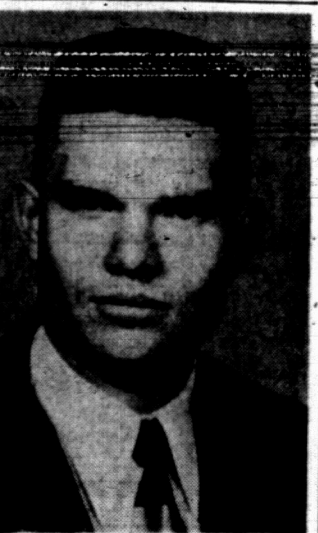
The Grand Island Chapel is an arm of the LaSalle Church of Niagara Falls.

Since his remuneration there will be small, Rev. Bennett will be assisted by the Lincoln County Association, Immanuel Church in Bogue Chitto, he organized, and other churches.

His address in New York after Feb. 15 will be 2416 Love Road, Grand Island, New York.

Rev. Bennett is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary. He was also active in mission work in Flint, Mich., and has served as superintendent of missions for Pearl River Association.

"To have enough to go see 'The Ten Commandments,'" the lad said. He was placed in custody of juvenile authorities.



Rev. Frank C. Roberts

Accepts Zion Hill Pastorate

Rev. Frank C. Roberts, of Lucedale, has accepted the full time pastorate of the Zion Hill Church in the Pearl River Association.

At present he is serving on the field only on week-ends, while he completes the school year teaching at Wade School in Jackson County.

He has served as pastor of the Indian Hill Church in Greene County. He attended Mississippi Southern College where he earned his B. A. degree and did some graduate work.

His wife is the former Natalia Mae Barton of Lucedale. They have four children, Elizabeth, 10, Daniel, 8, Ruth, 4, and Samuel, 1.

The Irish night watchman at the observatory was new. He paused to watch a man peering through a large telescope. Just then a star fell. "Man alive," he exclaimed with amazement, "you are sure a foine shot."



Rev. William Preston

Ordained To Gospel Ministry

Rev. William Benton Preston has been ordained to the gospel ministry following the call for full time to the Briar Hill Church in Rankin County.

He was ordained by the Good-year Church, Picayune.

Rev. James Nelson, pastor of the church, was moderator. A charge to the candidate and church was given by Dr. James Taylor of New Orleans Seminary.

The sermon was by Rev. Jimmy Albritten of Wiggins; presentation of Bible by Rev. Phil Walker of Carriere; prayer by Rev. Tommie Heights of Nicholson; laying on of hands by the council.

Rev. Preston succeeds Dr. R. B. Gunter who retired in January.

Rev. Preston, the son of Mrs. Nona Preston of Picayune, is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College. He will finish requirements for the Bachelor of Divinity degree in March.

He is married to the former Ann West, daughter of Mrs. Harry West of Carriere. She is also a graduate of Mississippi Southern College.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston and their little two-year-old daughter, Stephanie Ann, will move into the new parsonage in March.

Off The Record

On St. Valentine's day an 8-yr.-old coed at a parochial school rec'd a beautiful heart-shaped box of chocolates from her current boy friend. On the enclosed card was the tender inscription: "To Helen — with all my allowance." — Catholic Digest.

Colonel to Sergeant — Colonel: "Your reports should be so written that even the most ignorant can understand them."

Sergeant: "Yes sir. What part is it you don't understand?" — Baptist Herald.

Woman to credit manager: "I imagine the reason he hasn't kept up the payments is that he doesn't know I bought it yet." — Kate Osann.

"Crop failures?" asked the old gentleman. "Yes, I've seen some in my time. I remember back in '97 the corn crop was almost nothing. We cooked some for dinner one day, and my pappy ate 17 acres of corn at one sitting."

Confusion is one woman plus one left turn. Excitement is two women plus one secret. Bedlam is three women plus one bargain. Chaos is four women plus one luncheon check. — Arkansas Baptist.

In disposing of certain office accumulations before exiting Washington, Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams passed on to Cabinet Sec'y Rob't Gray a framed slogan which reads: "Enjoy yourself. It's later than you think."

Husband consoling wife at daughter's wedding: "Don't think of it as losing a daughter. Think of it as gaining a bathroom."

Compact, too — In this age of dehydrated products, has anybody tried adding water to a parakeet to see if it will swell up into a turkey? — Cheer.